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PATENT

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In re application of: Hans-Gunther Rosenkranz, Martin Robson

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For: Control Method and Control System for A Controllable Pitch Marine Propeller

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**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c))**

**Erroneous Filing of Small Entity Statement**

1. On March 28, 2006, a small entity assertion was erroneously filed in this application.
2. This assertion of small entity status in this application and the payment of fee(s) as a small entity was/were made in good faith.
3. It has now been established that such status as a small entity was established in error in good faith as follows:

Applicant erroneously in good faith believed itself entitled to small entity status, and has now discovered that this is not so.

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**Itemization of the Fee(s) Erroneously Paid as Small Entity**

| <b>4. FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID<br/>AS A SMALL ENTITY</b> | <b>CURRENT<br/>FEE DUE</b> | <b><u>FEE ACTUALLY<br/>PAID AS A<br/>SMALL ENTITY</u></b> | <b><u>DEFICIENCY<br/>OWED</u></b> |
|---|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Filing fee paid on March 28, 2006.                      | \$1,450.00                 | \$725.00  | \$725.00                          |

**Total deficiency owed \$725.00**

**Payment of Deficiency**

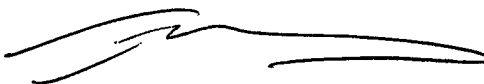
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